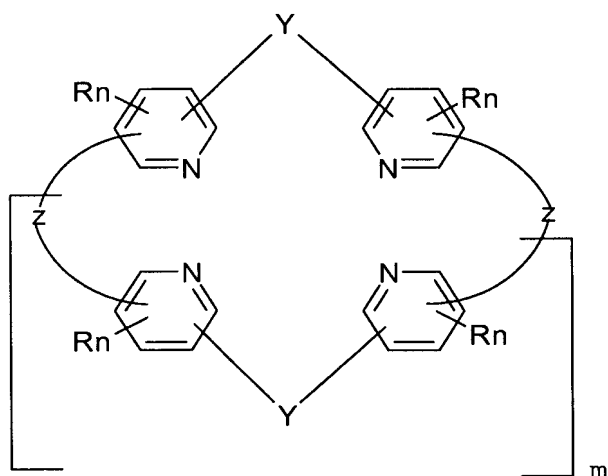**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows.

Page 2, delete the paragraphs spanning lines 4-23 and insert the following therefor:

The invention thus relates to the use of nitrogeneous polycyclic derivatives for preparing drugs for treating neurodegenerative diseases, said derivatives having formula (I)

wherein

- m = 1, 2 or 3

- Rn is anyone of R1, R2, R3 and R4, which are identical or different and represent H or represent one or several radicals and are selected in the group comprising [[-]]OH, an alkyl radical, [[-]]O-alkyl group, [[-]]NH$_2$, [[-]]NH-alkyl, [[-]]N(R5, R6), or an halogen selected in the group consisting of F, Cl, Br, the alkyl being in said radical or groups, a C1-C6 alkyl, or an halogen selected between the group consisting of F, Cl, Br, R$_5$ and R$_6$ being a C1-C3 alkyl group,

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- Y

- forms a phenyl group with both pyridines, optionally ortho-substituted by a substituent [[R5]] R7, or ortho-disubstituted by ~~R5 and R6~~ R7 and R8, said substituents being identical or different, and selected in the group comprising an alkyl radical, [[-]]O-alkyl group, [[-]]NH_2, [[-]]NH-alkyl, [[-]]N(R5, R6), or an halogen selected between the group consisting of F, Cl, Br, the alkyl being in said radical or groups a C1-C6 alkyl ~~, or an halogen selcted between the group consisting of F, Cl, Br,~~ and R_5 and R_6 are as above defined

or

Page 3, delete the paragraphs spanning lines 1-10 and insert the following therefor:

- represents a group -$(CH_2)_{m1}$-W-(CH_2)[[$_{m1}$]] $_{m2}$- , with m1 and m2 being 0, 1 or 2[[,]] and W being a group [[-]]CH_2, ~~CH (R7)~~ CH (R9), O, or ~~N (R8, R9),~~ ~~R7, R8 and R9, identical or different,~~ N (R10), R9 and R10 being a C1-C3 alkyl radical, or H,

- Z is a linking arm of formula -A-$(CH_2)_n$-U-$(CH_2)_n$-A-[[,]]

- A being O or NH, and

- U being selected in the group comprising [[-]]$(CH_2)_{n1}$[[-]], ~~N (R1,R2), COOH,~~ ~~OH,~~ CHN (R5,R6), CHCOOH, CHOH

with n being a number from [[2]] 1 to 6, preferably from 2 to 4, and n1 being 0 or 1,

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